Transmittal Letter

Application number: 10/707975 Transfer

Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY

GENES AND USES THEREOF

First named inventor: Itzhak Bentwich

Machine format: IBM-PC

Operating system compatibility: MS-Windows

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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated August 12, 2004, Applicant encloses a copy of the "Notice", a Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form including an unsealed padded and protective mailing envelope containing 3 CDs (Sequence Listing Copy 1, Sequence Listing Copy 2, Sequence Listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) with a signed Declaration that the 3 CDs have identical content; and a transmittal letter describing the machine and operating system formats of the CDs and the contents and size of the file on each CD.

A three month extension of time is requested. Applicant submits a Credit Card Authorization Form to cover the fee of \$510.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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